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SUBJECT: ARAFAT'S SPEECH

IN CONVERSATION NOVEMBER 15 WITH ANTOINE FATTAL,
SECRETARY GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
LATTER NOTED THAT RUSSIAN COUSELOR HAD VISITED HIM
THAT MORNING. ACCORDING TO FATTAL, COUNSELOR WAS
FURIOUS WITH ARAFAT FOR ADVOCATING SECULAR STATE IN
ISRAEL. ACCORDING TO FATTAL, RUSSIAN COUNSELOR
EXPLAINED THAT ARAFAT KNEW PERFECTLY WELL THAT SOVIET
UNION SUPPORTED EXISTENCE OF ISRAEL AS WELL AS UN
RESOLUTION 242 AND GIVEN THE SUPPORT SOVIETS HAD
GIVEN PALESTINIANS, ARAFAT SHOULD NOT HAVE SAID
ANYTHING WHICH VIOLATED EITHER POSITION.
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